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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the names of Jack Chihchieh Yao and Robert Jeffrey Bailey for WAFER CARRIER AND SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE. This divisional claims priority to pending application Serial No. 09/018,021, filed on February 2, 1998.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.

2. Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as originally filed.

3. (a) Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
(b) A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.

4. The filing fee is calculated below:
Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

FOR: <u>NO. FILED</u>	(Col. 1) <u>NO. EXTRA</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>	OTHER THAN A <u>SMALL ENTITY</u>
BASIC FEE		<u>RATE</u> <u>Fee</u>	<u>RATE</u> <u>Fee</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS <u>12</u> -20	= <u>0</u>	\$380	\$760
INDEP CLAIMS <u>1</u> -3	= <u>0</u>	x 9 = \$__	x18 = \$__
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		x39 = \$__	x78 = \$__
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.		+130 = \$__	+260 = \$__
		TOTAL \$__	TOTAL <u>\$760.00</u>

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-64873-1/AJT/MSS).

6. Our check in the amount of \$760.00 is enclosed.

7. Cancel in this application original claims 13-23 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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--This is a division of application Serial No. 09/018,021 filed February 2, 1998.--

9. Formal drawings are enclosed.

10. (a) Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

(b) The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.

11. The prior application is assigned of record to Silicon Valley Group, Thermal Systems LLC.

12. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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13. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

14. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. 09/018,021 as originally filed on February 2, 1998.

Date: December 8, 1999



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